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號六月十英港香

[PRICE \$2 PER MONTH]

ARRIVALS.
October 15, PUSHIN, Chinese steamer, 1,504
Croat, Whampoa 15th October, General—
C. M. S. N. Co.
October 15, KUTANG, British str., 1,425, Young,
Whampoa 15th October, General—JAR-
DINE, MATHESON & Co.
October 15, CHIYATA MARU, Japanese barque,
H. A. MURTY, Kinchitsha 8th October,
Coal—M. B. KAISHA.

CLEARANCES.
AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE.
16th OCTOBER.
Galatea, British ship, for San Francisco.
Kalewa, British str., for Swatow.
Clara, German str., for Holow.
Cheung Hoek Kien, British str., for Swatow.

DEPARTURES.
October 15, BOEHN, British steamer, for Shang-
hai.
October 15, CHINTUNG, British str., for Shang-
hai.
October 15, AMIGO, German str., for Amoy.
October 15, OXUS, French str., for Shanghai.
October 15, PROPOSTIS, British str., for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.
DEPARTED.

For OSEA str., for Shanghai—Mrs. Wedin,
Misses Maidland and Corp. Rev. and Mrs. El-
liott, 2 children, and nurse, Sower Ferry, His-
sel, and Henrik Mr. and Mrs. Hughes (Con-
sul-General), Mrs. Bryant and family, Mrs.
Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Macpherson, Farnie,
Dobson, Simon Higgin, Dore G. Hayes,
Baudoin, Capoletti, Lamont, de Saenger, La-
mento, Maxx, Hurie, Bermeister, Amadon,
Grenzella, Boehm, Diyer, Mac, Hansen, Mr.
Rungy's servant, and 3 Chinese, from Marselles.
Per Wingsang, str., for Singapore—Mr.
Holmes.
Per Arie, str., for Australia—Mrs. Pitt
Brown, Mr. C. S. Moore, and Masters Wallach
(2).

VESSELS ARRIVED AT DESTINATION FROM
PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA.
(Per last Mail's Advice.)

Mertonshaws (a.) Yokohama Sept. 3
Aberdeen (a.) Hawke Sept. 3
Roma (a.) Hongkong Sept. 3
Ornates (a.) Shanghai Sept. 3
L. von Vangroff Manila Sept. 3
Wilhelm Anton Manila Sept. 3
Lindau (a.) Yokohama Sept. 3
Aerion (a.) Iloilo Sept. 3
Alfred Watts Hongkong Sept. 3
St. David Nagasaki Sept. 3
Huntingdon (a.) Nagasaki Sept. 3
Hiram Emery Iloilo Sept. 3
S. I. de Loyola (a.) Manila Sept. 3
Ceille Auger Manila Sept. 3
Anchises (a.) Shanghai Sept. 3
Maboda Manila Sept. 3
Richard Parsons Iloilo Sept. 3

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.
(Corrected to Date.)

Fuentellana Cardiff June 17
State of Maine Penarth June 22
Johanna Hamburg June 26
Bruchhilds Penarth Aug. 4
Elsa Cardiff Aug. 6
Kalliope Cardiff Aug. 9
Jin Ho (a.) Grimsby Aug. 12
Friedrich Krupp (a.) Rotterdam Aug. 21
Banbury (a.) London Aug. 28
Twixt (a.) Borden Aug. 30
Nobe (a.) Hamburg Aug. 30
Ghase (a.) Antwerp via G'row Sept. 1
Atonnower (a.) Antwerp via London Sept. 1
Pembroke (a.) London Sept. 3
Prins (a.) London Sept. 3
Agramonten (a.) Liverpool Sept. 3
Camelot (a.) Greenwich Sept. 7
Dealingshire (a.) H'burg via London Sept. 11

FOR SALE.

CALIFORNIAN FLOUR
The Finest FLOUR in the Market is
STAER & CO.'s well known, best roller made
"DRAGON EXTRA".

STRENGTH AND COLOUR UNPARSED
TEY IT.

FOR SALE.

GEOGE GOULET & Co.'s
CHAMPAGNE "EXTRA DRY"
\$19 per Case of 1 dozen quarts.
\$20 per Case of 2 dozen pints.

FUSTAL & Co.
Sole Agents.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1886. [1872]

FOR SALE.

S. PAULI PILSENER BEER.
Case of 48 quarts at \$12.00.
Case of 96 pints at \$15.00.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 21st September, 1886. [1810]

FOR SALE.

HAMPAIGNE "MONOPOLE".
—HEIDSIECK & Co.—

MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry).

Do. RED FOIL "SIC" (dry).

Do. GOLD FOIL "DRY" extra dry".

C A E L O W I T Z & Co.
Sole Agents for

HEDINGER & Co., BREW.

For Hongkong, China and the East.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1885. [1294]

FOR SALE.

AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

SAACON'S SHERRY, PORT,
COKE, & CHAMPAGNE.

HODGKIN'S BURGUNDY.

BRANDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT,

MACHINERY, LAWN MOWERS.

SCALES, BICYCLES.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH.

App to

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.
Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. [1819]

FOR SALE.

LAWNS, BIRDSEEDS.

AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

PUNLUN PHOTOGRAPHER,

has been informed that the latest appliances for

Photography and enlarged his premises for the

greater comfort of his Customers, he hopes to

receive a continuance of the liberal support

previously given.

INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS, and

PORTRAITS having the greatest degree of

permanency taken at very moderate prices.

STUDIO, 55 Queen's Road, Corner of

Pottsgrove Street. [1894]

INTIMATIONS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR

NEW STOCK
OF
FENDERS.

FIRE IRONS.

ASH PANS.

MARBLE MANTLES.

AND
FIRE GRATES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 30th September, 1886. [26]

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Froud's Oceanus—Cheap Edition, 75 Cents.

Photography for Amateurs, 40 Cents.

Bartlett's Familiar Quotations—New Edition.

Catholic Books of Devotion—handsomely

Bound.

Trotter's Manual of Survey.

Astle's Guide to United States, 1886.

Gale and Pelen's Military Text Books.

Tom Jones—Peregrine Pickle—Humphrey

Clinker, Amelia—Roderick Random, Steam-

Marion's Wrecks, Enquiries.

Clerke's History of Astronomy.

Collyer's Household and Business

Handbooks.

Collyer's Boys' Treasury of Sports and

Pastimes.

Collyer's Boys' Annual, 1887.

New Stock of Maps, and Ball Programmes.

New Chit Books and Chit Coss.

Chit Books—Wife Colours.

Collyer's School Education.

Booker's How to Play Whist.

Walker's The Correct Card.

Clay's Laws of Short Whist.

Whist Developments, by Cavendish.

Kunkard's Small Yachts, their design and

construction.

Quatrough's Boat Sailor's Manual.

KELLY & WALSH, LTD., HONGKONG.

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W. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED

Myrtle Grove Tobacco.

Three Castles Tobacco.

Golden Cloud Tobacco.

Sweet Caporal Cigarettes.

A large quantity of Musical Instruments,
including—

Flutes, Accordions, Flutinas, Musical Photo

Albums, Violins, Concertinas, Musical

Boxes.

Gilt Edge Squeezers Playing Cards.

Man's Patent Dancing Famps.

Man's Caf and Kid Shoes and Boots.

The Renshaw Tennis Shoes.

Ladies' French Walking Shoes.

A Large quantity of New Light Literature.

New Pocket Knives.

Hollow Ground Razors and Patent Strops.

Tape Measures.

W. BREWER, Queen's Road.

UNION HONGKONG HOTEL. [25]

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

For One Week Only.

To make Room for NEW SEASONABLE GOODS.

W. BREWER will offer for one week

only, the whole of his Stock of FANCY

BOOKS, STATIONERY, BOOTS AND

SHOES, TENNIS GOODS, MUSIC, &c.

AT 20 PER CENT. REDUCTION FOR CASH.

Sale to commence THIS DAY, Oct. 11th.

Great Bargains and rare opportunities to

Consumers.

W. BREWER,
Under Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, 11th October, 1886. [1829]

J. MARINBURK & Co.

Marine House, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

MANUFACTURERS OF
FIRST CLASS FURNITURE AND
UPHOLSTERY.

Every description in Foreign & latest Designs.

ARTISTIC DRAPERIES AND LAMEBEKINS.

DRAWING ROOM, LIBRARY AND DINING ROOM
SUITES.

COMPLETE BEDROOM SUITES with Elegant
Designs of DRESSING CASES.

BEDDING AND BEDSTEADS.

A large Variety of latest Style of TAPESTRIES,
VELVETS, SILK FABRICS, PLUSHES
in all Colours, Plain and Embroidered.

FRINGES, TASSELS, CORDS, and
CORNERS, also made with Silk Plushes.

THE UPOLSTERING is entirely done by

MR. MARINBURK.

All kinds of Repairs done at Moderate Prices.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1886. [1826]

GRIFFITH'S

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS,

of Hongkong, and Ports,

Are the Newest and Best published, have the

greatest degree of permanency and are moderate

in price.

SPECIAL EXCELLENCE

IN IVORY MINIATURES, Enlargements and

when a good view of the disposition of the enemy's forces could be obtained. These remained steady while in mid-air, owing to the method employed for attaching the cable, which with many other ingenious contrivances is the trademark of the Frenchman. M. Yon, the balloon itself also having been manufactured in France. The other side also had a balloon with similar apparatus, which was inflated, but not sent up. Communication was kept up between the different parts of the forces by means of an extensive system of telephones and field telegraphs, the wires being carried on light poles, very similar to those used in our own Naval Engineers. Another novel invention for war purposes was a portable watch tower, which is carried on a wagon, and can be raised to a height of about 80 feet. This appears to be a very practical invention, and would often be of great use in war, except that it formed rather a conspicuous object from a long way off, and if it was thought worth while, could easily be destroyed. A small number of these were sent over when it was erected in a fort, to which access was forbidden, and was burned after a few hours, the authorities evidently wishing to keep the secret of the invention to themselves. A large and complicated electric light apparatus, on an iron tower some 30 feet high, was also erected in one of the forts, the electricity being generated by a portable steam engine, burning wood, as is usual in the interior of the country, and held itself up by a long chain to stay itself. Large telescopes on tripod stands were placed near the electric lights, with which to examine the illuminated ground for the enemy's troops or earthworks.

OLLA PODRIDA.

"Another earthquake in Greece, I suppose," said the old lady who sat one of the subjects discussed by the British Association was "The Fractionation of Titic."

Mr. Howard Thomas, the sculptor, who has received the commission for the statue of Mr. Samuel Morse, to be erected in Bristol, obtained permission to take a cast of his features in death for this purpose.

The 31st centimetre coast gun of Colonel de Bange, says the *Progrès Militaire* (Paris), has lately been tried at Calais under a commission. The gun throws a projectile of 450 kilograms to a maximum range of 18,000 metres.

There is in Kansas City an old negro who claims to have been born on the 4th of July, 1776. "Uncle Wash," as he is called, has been married seven times, his present wife being only 37 years of age. He has used tobacco ever since childhood.

News has been received in Vienna to the effect that the Negus of Abyssinia has been prevailed upon to unite the Abyssinian Church, which observes the Coptic rite, with the Russian Orthodox Church, and that union is shortly to be solemnly proclaimed.

Says a learned gentleman in the Academy:—"The fact (still unpalatable to many) is that grammar does mix, though with greater difficulty than any other elements of speech." Now, one would have thought that nothing got so readily "mixed" as the grammar of some people.

A Brussels telegram states that a treaty is to be signed between Belgium and Portugal. Belgium is to make use, for the purposes of her export trade to the Congo, of the Portuguese flag, and is to be allowed to purchase the raw materials and goods which are necessary for her possessions on the Congo and which she does not produce herself in Belgium.

A Yankee postmaster has, it seems, addressed poor Mr. Swinburne in this familiar fashion—

"Master of matches, matinée malice!"

"Poacher of freedom! Poet of falsity!"

"Smite with sin your song's wife stepless swot!"

And so on. This, however, is only one of the cases in which imitation is the sincerest flattery. Mr. Swinburne may rather say, "Save me from my worshipper!"

The Pope is an example to all poets. His Holiness has given orders that his new volume of "Inscriptions et Cartes" shall be distributed gratis among the clergy at the poorer schools. This is a step in the right direction. New work would be welcome, especially new poems, if it could be got for nothing. Some poets, to be sure, would not care even at that price; but, if given away, it would at least have a chance of being glanced at—which is something.

Duke Alexander of Oldenburg, the Russian candidate for the throne in Bulgaria, is the Daily News points out, entirely Russian in training, position, and connections—Adjutant-General to the Czar, an officer of the Imperial Guard, and the husband of a wife whose grandfather was the Czar Nicholas. He is enormously rich, and, generally, has nothing else to desire in life than to preserve the favour of the Emperor. Here would seem to be a heaven-sent ruler for Bulgaria, according to Russian ideas.

A capital advertisement for Madame Modjeska is going the rounds of the American journals. About two years ago she celebrated actress called on Professor Stein. As she rose to give the old greeting—*"Meine Liebe, und wie geht du?"*—she called, "I should not like to go home without seeing you." This is probably from the same source as the story of the lady who, being in a galloping consumption, wrote to Mr. W. D. Howells to ask the dictionnaire of one of his serial novels, as she could not die happy unless she knew the fate of the heroine.

MM. Klein and Berg have communicated to the Société Chimique de Paris a note in which they state that the internal corrosion of steam boilers is greatly increased by the presence of organic matters in the waters employed. This is not exactly news; but organic matters are frequently found in the waters of rivers and lakes, and it is necessary to discriminate between those which are injurious and those which are harmless. MM. Klein and Berg have discovered that organic acids kindle the action (that do it in ships), while glycerine and mannaite have no effect.

As the revenue from spirits and beer in England has steadily declined a million a year for past ten years, it is natural to suppose that—*for the falling off is much in the same direction*—the Chancellor of the Exchequer will have to devise some means to meet the deficit. What would be more natural than to lay a duty on the article which is chiefly supplanting the interdicted drink? The profits on aerated waters and non-inoxicous drinks are enormous, and the manufacturers and retailers could readily afford to part with a portion of their profits without hindering the production of the drinks to the public. The present Bill nicely a friendly gift to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Important excavations which have been recently made at Kief, in Russia, have laid bare the remains of the ancient Cathedral of the Assumption built by Michael Iosifovich. The clearances already effected make it evident that the building was one of the finest of Russian churches of the twelfth century. It occupied an area but little less than that of St. Sophia at Kief, and exceeded it in length. In the sanctuary portions of a fine mosaic pavement have been found. The remains of a large number of tombs of the archdukes and dukes. A mound distant two yards from the town, has also been excavated, and the walls of a very ancient church, probably the earlier cathedral, have been discovered. Portions of frescoes and inscriptions are now being investigated.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY, 15th October.

EXPORT.

For steamship *Anconia*, sailed on the 12th October—For London—54 bales fine silk, 23 bags silk piece goods, 339 lbs. cotton, 45,123 lbs. sugar, 100 bags tea, 100 bags coffee, 100 packages, 322 bales waste silk, 200 bags plaided cocoons, 100 bags hammocks, and 50 packages sundries. For France—1,044 bales fine silk, 20 cases silk piece goods, 5 bales waste silk, and 3 packages sundries.

OUFUM.

Quotations are:—
New Malwa \$520 per picul, alce, of 3
Old Malwa \$540 per picul, alce, of 3
Older Malwa \$550 per picul, alce, of 3
Patau (New) \$520 to \$525 per chest.
Banars (New) 665 to 597½ per chest.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—	Telegraphic Transfer 3.24
	Credits, at 4 months' sight 3.23
	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3.23
	Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight 3.24
	Credits, at 4 months' sight 3.23
	Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3.24
ON PARIS.—	
	Banks, on demand 3.07
	Credits, at 4 months' sight 3.16
	Bank Bills, on demand 3.23
	Credits, 60 days' sight 3.24
	Credits, 90 days' sight 3.24
ON BOMBAY.—	Telegraphic Transfer 2.21
	Banks, on demand 2.22
ON CALCUTTA.—	Telegraphic Transfer 2.21
	Banks, on demand 2.21
ON SHANGHAI.—	Banks, at sight 7.14
	Private, 90 days' sight 7.21
SHARES.	Quotations are:—
LONDON AND SHANGHAI BANK SHARES—16%	per cent. premium.
SHENZHEN AND MELBOURNE &c. STOCKS—80 per share or div., silver.	
CHINA TRADES INSURANCE COMPANY'S SHARES—\$71 per share.	
North China Insurance—Tls. 300 per share.	
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 118 per share.	
Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$180 per share.	
Taiwan Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share.	
Canton Insurance Offices, Limited—\$874 per share.	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$432 per share, buyers.	
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$88 per share, buyers.	
Hongkong and Shanghai Dock Company's Shares—\$112 per share, prem.	
Hongkong Canton, and Masso Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$90 per cent. prem., buyers.	
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares—Par, sellers.	
China and Manuf. Steamship Company, Limited—30 per cent. discount, nominal.	
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—\$48 per share, ex div.	
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$130 per share.	
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$185 per share.	
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$101 per share.	
Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$53 per share, sellers.	
Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$40 per share, sellers.	
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$120 per share.	
Parak Tin Mining and Smelting Company—\$30 per share.	
Panjan and Sungai Dua Samantan Mining Company, Limited—\$84 per share, sellers.	
Parak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited—\$54 per share, sellers.	
Hongkong Rose Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$60 per cent. discount.	
Chiness Imperial Loan of 1884 A—2 per cent. premium.	
Chiness Imperial Loan of 1884 B—4½ per cent. premium.	
Chiness Imperial Government 1883 Dollar Loan—3 per cent. cash premium.	

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. Macrae & Co's Register.)

Port of Hongkong, 10th October.

Barometer—S.A.M. 30.13

Temperature—F.M. 70° 50'

Humidity—F.M. 70° 50'

Thermometer—F.M. 78

Thermometer—F.M. 79

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